

## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Filed: November 4, 1999 Examiner: Mojdeh, BAHAR

For: METHOD OF TREATING GASTRO-

INTESTINAL TRACT INFLAMMATORY DISORDERS USING TOPICAL ACTIVE

**CORTICOSTEROIDS** 

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Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated May 21, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1, 3-10, 12-19, 21-28 and 30-39.

The items checked below are appropriate.

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	1. A Petition for a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the final rejection together with the \$ 475.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, is being filed concurrently herewith.
	2. A Petition for an additional month extension of time to take further action, together with the \$ extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, was filed on
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